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In re application of:

Naghi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/810,795

Art Unit: 2875

Filed: March 15, 2001

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For: Portable Lighting Apparatus and Method of Use

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the captioned application.

1. Status of Issue Fee - 37 CFR 1.114(a)(1)

- a. ☒ No issue fee has been paid.
- b. ☐ An issue fee has been paid, but a petition under 37 CFR 1.313 to withdraw the application from issue was filed and granted.

2. Pendency of Application - 37 CFR 1.114(a)(2)

- a. ☐ Application is pending. No extensions of time are necessary.
- b. ☒ This is a request under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the captioned application. The requested extension and appropriate ☒ non-small ☐ small entity fee are as follows:

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3. Prosecution in the Application is Closed - 37 CFR 1.114(b)

- a. ☒ The last office action dated September 20, 2002, is a final Office Action.
- b. ☐ The last office action is a Notice of Allowance.
- c. ☐ The application is under appeal.
- d. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Required Submission - 37 CFR 1.114(c)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Fees Submitted

- a. The following fees are due with this Request:

- i. ☒ RCE fee - 37 CFR 1.17(e): \$375.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee - 37 CFR 1.17(a): \$55.00

iii. ☐ Extra claims fee - 37 CFR 1.16(c), (d): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

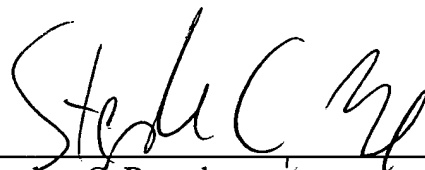
TOTAL FEES DUE: \$430.00

- b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees due of \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-2075.
- d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this submission, and to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2075.

Respectfully submitted,

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